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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further and favorable consideration of the above application is respectfully COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## In the Drawings:

In Fig. 16, please delete the section line arrows and letters "A--A" from the concurrently drawing. Such correction is shown in the formal drawings filed herewith.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 6 and ending at page 4, line 13, to read as follows: